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For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC  
GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED  
ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

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